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Application Number	09/828,539
Filing Date	04/05/01
First Named Inventor	Howard Preissman
Art Unit	3738
Examiner Name	unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	PX-2-2

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Name	Michael A. Baker		
Signature			
Date	March 18, 2004	Telephone	408 736 0224

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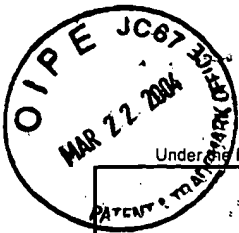
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Internal Address: 2140 Jonathan Avenue,  
Street Address: Same as Internal  
City: San Jose State: CA ZIP: 95125

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 08/950,256

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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Howard Preissman (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 2140 Jonathon Avenue, San Jose, California 95125, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 08/950,256 and filed on October 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Parallax Medical, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and having its principal place of business at 2140 Jonathon Avenue, San Jose, California 95125 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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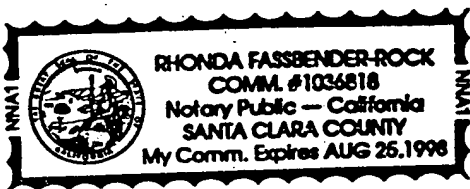
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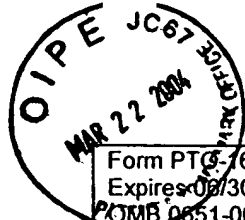
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09/828,539; 10/039,892;  
10/301,454; 09/276,062;  
09/408,690; 10/310,354;  
10/703,738; 10/366,992;  
10/269,926; 10/723,248

**Patent Number(s)**

6,019,776; 6,309,420; 6,231,615;  
6,033,411; 6,348,055; 6,383,190

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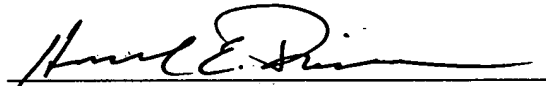
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**Howard Preissman**  
**President and CEO**  
**Parallax Medical, Inc.**

# SCHEDULE A

Case#	Title	Cntry	Application Number	Filing Date	Patent Number	Issue Date
PX-1	PRECISION DEPTH GUIDED INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN VERTEBROPLASTY					
		US	08/950,382	10/14/1997	6,019,776	01/18/2000
		WO	98/21572	10/13/1998		
PX-2	ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE					
		US	08/950,256	10/14/1997	6,309,420	10/30/2001
		WO	98/21576	10/13/1998		
PX-2-1	ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE					
		US	09/420,093	10/18/1999	6,231,615	05/15/2001
PX-2-2	ENHANCED VISIBILITY MATERIALS FOR IMPLANTATION IN HARD TISSUE					
		US	09/828,539	4/5/2001		
PX-3	PRESSURE APPLICATOR FOR HARD TISSUE IMPLANT PLACEMENT					
		US	09/053,108	4/1/1998	(abandoned)	
		WO	99/06470	3/26/1999		
PX-3-1	PRESSURE APPLICATOR FOR HARD TISSUE IMPLANT PLACEMENT					
		US	09/409,934	9/30/1999	6,383,190	05/07/2002
PX-3-2	PRESSURE APPLICATOR FOR HARD TISSUE IMPLANT PLACEMENT					
		US	10/039,892	10/26/2001		



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PX-3.3	PRESSURE APPLICATOR FOR HARD TISSUE IMPLANT PLACEMENT	US	10/301,454	11/20/2002		
PX-4	PRECISION DEPTH GUIDED INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN VERTEBROPLASTY	US	08/949,839	10/14/1997	6,033,411	03/07/2000
		WO	98/21662	10/14/1998		
PX-4.1	PRECISION DEPTH GUIDED INSTRUMENTS FOR USE IN VERTEBROPLASTY	US	09/409,948	9/30/1999	(abandoned)	
PX-5	NON-COMPLIANT SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF IMPLANT MATERIAL	US	09/276,062	03/24/1999	(abandoned)	
		WO	99/23006	09/30/1999		
PX-5.1	NON-COMPLIANT SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF IMPLANT MATERIAL	US	09/688,721	10/16/2000	6,348,055	02/19/2002
PX-7	HIGH-PRESSURE DELIVERY SYSTEM	US	09/408,690	09/30/1999		
PX-7.1	HIGH-PRESSURE DELIVERY SYSTEM	US	10/310,354	12/04/2002		
PX-8	ENCLOSED IMPLANTABLE MATERIAL MIXING SYSTEM	US	09/793,842	02/26/2001	(abandoned)	

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PX-8-1	ENCLOSED IMPLANTABLE MATERIAL MIXING SYSTEM	US	10/703,738	11/06/2003		
PX-9	CANNULA SYSTEM FOR HARD TISSUE IMPLANT DELIVERY	US	09/876,387	06/06/2001	(abandoned)	
PX-10	BONE ACCESS SYSTEM	US	10/366,992	02/14/2003		
PX-14	CANNULA FOR EXTRACTING AND IMPLANTING MATERIAL	US	10/269,926	10/11/2002		
PX-15	REMOTELY ACTUATED SYSTEM FOR BONE CEMENT DELIVERY	US	10/723,248	11/25/2003		